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**Weekday Masses: Mon, Wed & Fri 5:30pm - Tue & Thurs 7:30am in the Chapel**  
**Weekend Masses: Sat. Vigil - 6:00pm; Sun. 8:00am, 10:00am, & 12:00noon (Spanish)**  
**Confessions: Sat. 4:30pm-5:30pm in the Church & 15 min before Weekday Masses in Church Office**

**Liturgies for the Week**

Mon	Sept 30	5:30pm	Special Intention
Tues	Oct 1	7:30am	+Billy Joe Neuendorff
Tues	Oct 1	8:15am	+Gus and Elenora Schobel
Wed	Oct 2	5:30pm	Mark Clifton (S.I.)
Thur	Oct 3	7:30am	Tompo and Ruby Kuhn (50th Anniversary)
Thur	Oct 3	10:15am	+Bernice Kahlden
Fri	Oct 4	8:15am	+J.L. and Norma Drymalla
Fri	Oct 4	10:00am	+Lillian Warzecha
Fri	Oct 4	5:30pm	+Ruby Mae Litzmann
Sat	Oct 5	6:00pm	+G.E. & Margaret Drescher
Sun	Oct 6	8:00am	+Alma Hoeinghaus
Sun	Oct 6	10:00am	+Leroy Sebesta
Sun	Oct 6	12:00noon	+Leobado Guerrero Juarez

<b><u>Ministers serving this weekend</u></b>	
<b><u>6pm</u></b>	Z. Kuhn, P. Meyer, A. Medrano
<b><u>C/L</u></b>	T. Lilie
<b><u>EM</u></b>	B. & S. Berger, B. Besch
<b><u>8am</u></b>	J. Trapp, E. & K. Lanham
<b><u>C/L</u></b>	J. Glueck
<b><u>EM</u></b>	J. & S. Glueck, T. Lanham
<b><u>10am</u></b>	K. Rubio, E. & J. Schobel
<b><u>C/L</u></b>	J. O'Leary
<b><u>EM</u></b>	J. O'Leary, S. Frnka, D. Dungen
<b><u>12pm</u></b>	M. & A. Garcia, M. Aguilar
<b><u>C/L</u></b>	C. Gonzales
<b><u>EM</u></b>	F. & M. Sanchez

**Sunday, September 29, 2019**  
**Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*"Lying at his door was a poor man named Lazarus" (Luke 16:20).* How many times do you think this rich man walked past Lazarus every day? Yet it's as if the man never really saw him; he was little more than part of the "landscape." The rich man just accepted Lazarus' presence as a fact of life. The rich man in Jesus' parable dies and ends up in torment in the netherworld. But it's not simply because he was rich. It was because he didn't care for this other human being, who was, in a way, part of his daily life.

*"Acostado en su puerta estaba un pobre hombre llamado Lázaro" (Lucas 16:20).* ¿Cuántas veces crees que este hombre rico pasaba por Lázaro todos los días? Sin embargo, es como si el hombre nunca lo viera realmente; él era poco más que parte del "paisaje". El hombre rico acaba de aceptar la presencia de Lázaro como un hecho de la vida. El hombre rico en la parábola de Jesús muere y termina en tormento en el inframundo. Pero no es simplemente porque fuera rico. Fue porque no se preocupaba por este otro ser humano, que era, en cierto modo, parte de su vida diaria.

Todos sabemos que ser cristiano significa cuidar de los menos afortunados. Hay tanta gente necesitada que podemos sentirnos abrumados. Y además, la mayoría de nosotros no somos expertos en políticas con el conocimiento de cómo se necesita para sacar a la gente de la pobreza. Incluso si regalamos todas nuestras posesiones, difícilmente haría mella. Es útil, entonces, recordar que Jesús tampoco tenía una gran estrategia para resolver el problema de la pobreza. Se acercó a la gente, uno por uno. Si el hombre rico de la parábola de Jesús hubiera hecho lo mismo cuidando al mendigo en su puerta, su vida podría haber terminado de manera muy diferente. Ahí es donde podemos empezar también, ayudando a una persona a la vez, especialmente a aquellos a quienes nos encontramos como parte de nuestra vida diaria. Si cada persona hiciera eso, ¿piensa en cuántas personas serían alcanzadas!

Recuerden también que Dios quiere que ayuden a aquellas personas a las que tal vez no les falten bienes materiales, pero que siguen siendo "pobres". Como dijo Santa Teresa de Calcuta: "Hay mucha gente en el mundo muriendo por un pedazo de pan, pero hay muchas más muriendo por un poco de amor". Su cuidado y presencia para estas personas son igual de importantes.

En la Misa de hoy, pida al Señor que abra los ojos a alguien que pueda estar en su "puerta", sin que usted se dé cuenta. ¡Puedes hacer una verdadera diferencia!

We all know that being a Christian means caring for the less fortunate. There are so many needy people that we can feel overwhelmed. And besides, most of us aren't policy experts with the know how needed to lift people out of poverty. Even if we gave away all of our possessions, it would hardly make a dent. It's helpful, then, to remember that Jesus didn't have some grand strategy for solving the problem of poverty either. He just reached out to people, one by one. If the rich man in Jesus' parable had done the same thing by caring for the beggar at his door, his life might have ended much differently. That's where we can start too-- by helping one person at a time, especially those whom we encounter as part of our daily lives. If every person did that, think about how many people would be reached!

Remember, too, that God wants you to help those people who may not be lacking in material goods but are still "poor." As St. Teresa of Calcutta said, "There are many people in the world dying for a piece of bread, but there are many more dying for a little love." Your care and presence for these people are just as important.

At Mass today, ask the Lord to open your eyes to someone who may be at your "door," without you even realizing it. You can make a real difference!

"Jesus, show me the 'Lazarus' in my life who needs my help."  
*(from "The Word Among Us")*

**Calendar for the Week**

Sun	Sept 29	KC Chicken Tender Meal Fundraiser, Drive-Thru line will begin at 11:00am
Mon	Sept 30	Initial Safe Environment Training, 6:00pm at SAS
Tues	Oct 1	TNT Quilters, 8:00am at KC Hall Altar Society Meeting, 1:30pm at KC Hall TLC Bingo, 3:00pm
Wed	Oct 2	CDA Bingo, 3:00pm at Columbus Oaks CCE, 5:30pm Youth Group Meeting, 6:15pm in SAS Cafeteria
Thurs	Oct 3	Rosary led by SAS 3rd graders, 9:30am in Chapel 8th Grade Classroom Mass, 10:15am CDA Rosary, 10:30am at The Oaks
Fri	Oct 4	SAS Mass Prepared by the 2nd grade, 8:15am in Church Mass at Columbus Oaks, 10:00am Diaconate Candidates will be installed as Acolytes, 6:00pm at Our Lady of Sorrows in Victoria
Sun	Oct 6	The Diocesan Rosary Congress will begin, Mass at 6:00pm at Our Lady of Victory Cathedral in Victoria (The Liturgy of the Vigil of the Solemnity of Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary will be celebrated.)

Please keep  
**Rusty Theut and**  
**John Glueck**  
 in your prayers as they continue  
 their journey in the Diaconate

**Last Weekend's Collection**

\$ 3208.00 Sunday Envelopes  
 \$ 1044.00 Loose

**Donations Made Last Week**

\$ 82.00 Capital Campaign Donations & Pledges  
 \$ 440.00 Capital Campaign Memorials  
 \$ 40.00 Legacy Fund Memorials  
 \$ 15.00 A/C Donations

**Donations for New A/C in the Church**

\$ 51,748.00 (\$130,000.00 Needed)

**"Thank you for your generosity!"**

*The second collection next weekend will be for Paving the Way, in support of St. Anthony School.*

**"Building on our Legacy, Building for Christ!"**

Your donations are appreciated. Construction of our beautiful school is complete, but we still have a loan with the Diocese, which to date totals **\$1,247,654.74**. (The loan started at \$1,300,214.50, with an interest rate of 4%.) If you would like to make a donation, please see Tracey in the church office. No gift is too small! Thank you!

**LOCAL CHURCH PICNICS THIS WEEKEND :**  
**(see bulletin board in back of church for more info)**

St. John the Baptist, Sweet Home ~ September 29  
 Sts. Peter and Paul, Meyersville ~ September 29  
 Immaculate Conception, Sealy ~ September 29

**Our 24 Hour Adoration in October** has been moved to the second Friday so that we can participate in the Rosary Congress called for by Bishop Cahill.

**Ministers To Serve October 5 & 6**

**10/05 6:00pm** **AS** K. Weishuhn, A. & L. Potter  
**C/L** C. Kuhn  
**EM** T. Potter, T. Stehling, D. Rios  
**FG** D. Wagner

**10/06 8:00am** **AS** S. & S. Korell, A. Cranek  
**C/L** M. Stavinoha  
**EM** J. Barta, S. Rhodes, J. Glueck  
**FG** J. Barrett  
**EM to TLC 10/06, 9:30am:** J. Huebel, G. Warschak

**Meat Donation Envelopes** can be found in the pews. Please use these envelopes to help defray the cost of the meal at our church picnic. Every little bit helps!

Please pick up your **Raffle Tickets** in the back of church! You can return all sold and unsold tickets to the church office.

**St. Anthony Church T-shirt** order forms and a sample shirt can be found in the back of church. Please return order forms and payment to the church office, or drop it in the collection basket.

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**Rusty Theut and John Glueck** will be installed as Acolytes on Friday, October 4, at 6:00pm at Our Lady of Sorrows in Victoria. This is one of the final steps before their ordination to the Permanent Diaconate in November 2020.

**October Altar Decorators:** Katharine Henneke, Sandra Henneke, Casey Henneke, Tina Bertsch, Darlene Bertsch, Patsy Walla, Tracy Olivarez, Laura Walla, Deborah Dahmer, and Denise Krc

**The flowers on St. Joseph's Altar** this weekend were donated by Miss Pete in memory of Jimmy Mikulenska.

**10/06 10:00am** **AS** D, H, & T. Schobel  
**C/L** L. Walla  
**EM** N. Nelson, D. Dungen, T. Lanham  
**FG** G. Streckfuss

**10/06 12:00pm** **AS** L. Alvarez, S. Gonzlaes, R. Sanchez  
**C/L** A. Trujillo  
**EM** A. & V. Sanchez, M. Sanchez